# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# WATER RESOURCES
# LOK SABHA

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ANTI-SEA EROSION WORKS IN KERALA
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**Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:**

(a) whether the Government have received any proposal from the Government of Kerala for anti-sea erosion works in the State; and

(b) if so, the steps taken/proposed to be taken by the Government in this regard?

## Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SMT. BIJOYA CHAKRAVARTY)

(a) & (b) The Government of Kerala has submitted two proposals for anti sea erosion works in Kerala State. One proposal estimated to cost Rs. 3.00 crore received in December' 2000 from Government of Kerala for incorporation in the Centrally Sponsored Scheme (CSS), namely, "Critical Anti-erosion Works in Coastal and other than Ganga Basin States" which is awaiting the approval of Full Planning Commission. The proposal was examined in Central Water Commission (CWC) and comments sent to the State Government in January, 2001. The compliance to comments received from the State in July, 2001 was again examined in CWC and further comments sent to the State Government in August, 2001, the reply to which is awaited.

The second proposal estimated to cost of Rs. 267.47 crore which includes construction of 76 km new sea wall, 58 km of reformation works and 23 numbers of groins for incorporation in the National Coastal Protection Project (NCPP) was received from the Government of Kerala in March, 2001. The proposal was examined in CWC and the comments sent to the State Government in July, 2001 for further modification of the proposal, the reply to which is still awaited from the State.